

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 1-31 are cancelled without prejudice and new claims 32-49 are added. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. The correspondence between the new claims and the original claims is show in the following table:

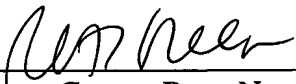
New claim	Original claim
32	1
33	
34	2
35	3
36	1
37	1
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40	16
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44	23
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49	31

Support for new claim 33 can be found in the specification at page 16, lines 27-30; for claim 39 at page 5, lines 24-26; and for claim 43 at page 10, lines 4-7. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 32-49 are pending and at issue.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such a determination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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